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Patricia Lashway, Deputy Director Office of Financial Management P.O. Box 43113 Olympia, WA 98504-3113

Dear Deputy Director Lashway:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$39,775,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief funds) and \$225,000 from the Disaster Response Account (FEMA Public Assistance) to the Office of Financial Management.

The purpose of these allocations is to assist state agencies in closing out the 2020 fiscal year by covering the cost of their COVID-19 response activities and to expand the Disaster Cash Assistance Program for individuals who face an emergency and do not have the money to meet their basic needs. Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type. For General Fund-Federal, use expenditure authority code 7Z0, and for Disaster Response Account-Federal, use expenditure authority code 8AO.

If you have not already done so, please apply for expedited FEMA-Public Assistance reimbursement for the Disaster Response Account funds as soon as possible.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management Cheri Keller, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Bryan Way, Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Aaron Butcher, CFO, Office of Financial Management